

Hello all,

Here's an update on recent Wikipedia activities in Australia and some information on what's coming up...

2018-19 Annual Plan Grant

Wikimedia Australia is pleased to report success in the Simple Annual Plan Grant process, with a grant of \$33,750 AUD for implementation of our 2018-2019 Annual Plan. This provides the chapter with funds to underwrite annual operational and governance requirements, as well as the capacity to fund some community support, outreach and engagement activities.

Get in touch with us to discuss how you can be part of the priorities and activities in your area of interest!

Wikimedia Conference 2018



Wikimedia Australia delegates
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The annual Wikimedia Conference brings together Wikimedia organisations and the Wikimedia Foundation Board and staff. Wikimedia Australia President and Treasurer attended this year's conference in Berlin.

The conference focused on the strategic direction for the global Wikimedia movement, as well as providing organisational development and training while promoting collaboration between participants. Following the conference the Wikimedia Global Movement Strategy process moves into a transition year, with the establishment of nine working groups to develop the implementation plan.

Read more:

- [WMAU report on Wikimedia conference](#)
- [Full conference report](#)
- [Movement Strategy working groups](#)

What's on!

- **Fri 29 Jun:** VIC [UoM Wiki Agenda Community of Practice #4](#) 12:00pm-1:30pm, Baillieu Library, Dulcie Hollyock Room University of Melbourne
- **Mon 2 Jul:** QLD [QWiki Club](#) 12 noon - 3pm, The Edge, State Library of Queensland
- **Fri 6 Jul:** VIC [Shut up and Wiki](#) 1.00pm, Room 1.21, Borchardt Library, La Trobe University
- **Sun 8 Jul:** VIC [Melbourne Meetup #35](#) 6.00 - 8.00pm, Federation Square, Melbourne
- **18 - 22 Jul:** [Wikimania 2018](#), University of Cape Town, South Africa



Wikimedia Conference 2018, Group photo
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GLAM Peak Digital Access to Collections Workshops

Wikimedia Australia is currently partnering with GLAM Peak on a series of workshops around



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Australia. The aim is to meet with folk from regional museums, libraries, historical societies, galleries, schools with collections and anyone else, to learn about digital access and how to get their collections online using the [GLAM Peak Tool-kit](#). These two-day workshops gives attendees the opportunity to participate in training focused on digitisation, providing Q&A's with leading technology providers and the chance to meet other GLAM colleagues. Join us at a workshop near you:

- **Wed 20 - Thur 21 Jun:** NT Witchettys, Araluen Arts Centre, 61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs. [Book here!](#)
- **Tue 26 - Wed 27 Jun:** WA Bernadine Greene Room, SSJG Heritage Centre, 9 Barker Street, Broome. [Book here!](#)

Wiki Loves Earth 2018

Nearly 1000 photos were contributed to the Australia Wiki Loves Earth contest this year in May. Judging is currently underway and we're excited to announce the winners soon. There's some stunning work to share. [Read more](#)

Wikipedia edit-a-thon for International Museums Day ACMI X

It began with a Twitter conversation between @sayraphim and @mikejonesmelb about the number of Victorian museums with no Wikipedia page on the 'List of museums in Victoria (Australia)'. With International Museums Day a couple of months away, they decided to do something about it. They organised the first [International Museums Day Edit-a-thon](#) focused on Victorian Museums, with support from ACMI-X, who provided the venue. [A wikidata query](#) displays a map of museums and subclasses of museum in Victoria, Australia (where there are coordinates available). If there is an image and/or a Wikipedia article it will show that too.



Participants at ACMI X Edit-a-thon
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Reminder: Membership renewals due 30 June 2018

It's that time again... Support Wikimedia Australia by renewing your membership today. \$10 per year. A direct deposit can be made at any Westpac branch or via internet banking:

Wikimedia Australia's account details:

BSB: 033-341

Account Number: 594901

Account name: Wikimedia Australia Incorporated

Reference: Your name or invoice number

Wikimedia East, Southeast Asia, and Pacific (ESEAP) Conference 2018 Bali

Wikimedia Indonesia hosted the inaugural East, Southeast Asia, and Pacific (ESEAP) Conference held in Bali during on 5 and 6 May. The regional conference attracted 58 participants from 16 countries, with the Wikimedia Australia Secretary and Treasurer representing Wikimedia Australia.



ESEAP Conference 2018 group photo
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Read more:

- [Conference website](#)
- [Report](#)

#1Lib1Ref South edit-a-thon UniSA Library, Adelaide

On Saturday 19 May 2018, 15 participants attended a 3 hour #1lib1ref edit-a-thon at the Library City West campus, University of South Australia. Most attendees were new editors, including several school library staff and international students. Library folk worked particularly on improving citations for South Australian authors. The expert assistance of long time editors was amazing and there are plans for ongoing events. Thanks to Bilby and UniSA for the venue.



#1Lib1Ref South 2018
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Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, SA: Wilpena Pound at sunset
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